This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 6 (canceled)

7. (currently amended) A method for modeling data using adaptive pattern-driven filters ~~as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the algorithm applied to the data further comprises~~ comprising:

providing a data storage system;

providing a linear adaptive filter adapted to receive data and model the data that have a low to medium range of intensity dynamics;

providing a non-linear adaptive filter adapted to receive the data and model the data that have medium to high range of intensity dynamics; ~~and~~

providing a lossless filter adapted to receive the data and model the data not modeled by the linear adaptive filter and the non-linear adaptive filter, including residual data from the linear and non-linear adaptive filters; and

storing the compressed data in the data storage system; whereby

the data may be preserved in compressed form to occupy less storage space.

8. (original) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 7, wherein the linear adaptive filter further comprises:

tessellation of the data.

9. (original) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 8, wherein the tessellation of the data further comprises:

tessellation of the data as viewed from computational geometry.

10. (original) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 8, wherein the tessellation of the data is selected from the group consisting of planar tessellation and spatial (volumetric) tessellation.

11. (original) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 8, wherein the tessellation of the data is achieved by a methodology selected from the group consisting of:

a combination of regression techniques;

a combination of optimization methods including linear programming;

a combination of optimization methods including non-linear programming; and

a combination of interpolation methods.

12. (original) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 10, wherein the planar tessellation of the data comprises triangular tessellation.

13. (original) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 10, wherein the spatial tessellation of the data comprises tessellation selected from the group consisting of tetrahedral tessellation and tessellation of a 3-dimensional geometrical shape.

14. (original) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 8, wherein the tessellation of the data is executed by an approach selected from the group consisting of breadth-first, depth-first, best-first, any combination of these, and any method of tessellation that approximates the data subject to an error tolerance.

15. (original) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 12, wherein the tessellation of the data is selected from the group consisting of Peano-Cezaro decomposition, Sierpiski decomposition, Ternary triangular decomposition, Hex-nary triangular decomposition, any other triangular decomposition, and any other geometrical shape decomposition.

16. (original) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 7, wherein the non-linear adaptive filter further comprises:

a filter modeling non-planar parts of the data using primitive data patterns.

17. (currently amended) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 16, further

comprising:

the modeling of the non-planar parts of the data performed using a methodology selected from the group consisting of:

artificial intelligence;

machine learning;

knowledge discovery;

data mining;

and pattern recognition.

18. (original) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 16, further comprising:

training the non-linear adaptive filter at a time selected from the group consisting of:

prior to run-time application of the non-linear adaptive filter; and

at run-time application of the non-linear adaptive filter, the non-linear adaptive filter becoming evolutionary and self-improving.

19. (original) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 16, wherein the non-linear adaptive filter further comprises:

a hash-function data-structure based on prioritization of tessellations, the prioritization based on available information within and surrounding a tessellation with the prioritization of the tessellation for processing being higher

according to higher availability of the available information.

20. (currently amended) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 16, wherein the non-linear adaptive filter further comprises:

a hierarchy of learning units based on primitive data patterns; and

the learning units integrating clusters selected from the group consisting of:

neural networks;

mixtures of Gaussians;

support vector machines;

Kernel functions;

genetic programs;

decision trees;

hidden Markov models;

independent component analysis; and

principle component analysis~~; and~~

~~other learning regimes~~.

21. (original) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 20, wherein the hierarchy of learning units provide machine intelligence.

22. (original) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 20, wherein the primitive data patterns include a specific class of data.

23. (original) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 22, wherein the specific class of data is selected from the group consisting of:

2-dimensional data;

3-dimensional data; and

N-dimensional data where N is greater than 3.

24. (original) A method for modeling data as set forth in Claim 16, further comprising:

providing a set of tiles approximating the data;

providing a queue of the set of tiles for input to the non-linear adaptive filter;

the non-linear adaptive filter processing each tile in the queue;

for each tile selected, the non-linear adaptive filter determining if the selected tile is within a tolerance of error;

for each selected tile within the tolerance of error, the tile is returned as a terminal tile;

for each selected tile outside the tolerance of error, the selected tile is decomposed into smaller subtiles which are returned to the queue for further processing.

25. (currently amended) A method for compressing data, comprising:

providing a data storage system;

providing a linear adaptive filter adapted to receive data and compress the data that have low to medium energy dynamic range;

providing a non-linear adaptive filter adapted to receive the data and compress the data that have medium to high energy dynamic range; ~~and~~

providing a lossless filter adapted to receive the data and compress the data not compressed by the linear adaptive filter and the non-linear adaptive filter~~; whereby~~ such that data is being compressed for purposes of reducing its overall size; and

storing the compressed data in the data storage system; whereby

the data may be preserved in compressed form to occupy less storage space.

26. (original) A method for compressing data as set forth in Claim 25, wherein the linear adaptive filter further comprises:

tessellation of the data.

27. (original) A method for compressing data as set forth in Claim 26, wherein the tessellation of the data is selected from the group consisting of planar tessellation and spatial tessellation.

28. (original) A method for compressing data as set forth in Claim 27, wherein the planar tessellation of the data comprises triangular tessellation.

29. (original) A method for compressing data as set forth in Claim 27, wherein the spatial tessellation of the data comprises tetrahedral tessellation.

30. (original) A method for compressing data as set forth in Claim 26, wherein the tessellation of the data is selected from the group consisting of breadth-first, depth-first, best-first, any, combination of these, and any method of tessellation that approximates the data filtered by the linear adaptive filter within selectably acceptable limits of error.

31. (original) A method for compressing data as set forth in Claim 28, wherein the tessellation of the data is selected from the group consisting of Peano-Cezaro decomposition, Sierpiski decomposition, Ternary triangular decomposition, Hex-nary triangular decomposition, any other triangular decomposition, and any other geometrical shape decomposition.

32. (original) A method for compressing data as set forth in Claim 25, wherein the non-linear adaptive filter further comprises:

a filter modeling non-planar parts of the data using primitive image patterns.

33. (original) A method for compressing data as set forth in Claim 32, wherein the non-linear adaptive filter further comprises:

a hash-function data-structure based on prioritization of tessellations, the prioritization based on available information within and surrounding a tessellation with the prioritization of the tessellation for processing being higher according to higher availability of the available information.

34. (currently amended) A method for compressing data as set forth in Claim 32, wherein the non-linear adaptive filter further comprises:

a hierarchy of learning units based on primitive data patterns; and

the learning units integrating clusters selected from the group consisting of:

neural networks;

mixtures of Gaussians;

support vector machines;

Kernel functions;

genetic programs;

decision trees;

hidden Markov models;

independent component analysis; and

principle component analysis~~; and~~

~~other learning regimes~~.

35. (original) A method for compressing data as set forth in Claim 34, wherein the primitive data patterns include a specific class of images.

36. (original) A method for compressing data as set forth in Claim 32, further comprising:

providing a set of tiles approximating the data;

providing a queue of the set of tiles for input to the non-linear adaptive filter;

the non-linear adaptive filter processing each tile in the queue;

for each tile selected, the non-linear adaptive filter determining if the selected tile is within a tolerance of error;

for each selected tile within the tolerance of error, the tile is returned as a terminal tile;

for each selected tile outside the tolerance of error, the selected tile is decomposed into smaller subtiles which are returned to the queue for further processing.

Claims 37 - 42 (cancelled)

43. (currently amended) A method for modeling data using adaptive pattern-driven filters, comprising:

providing a data storage system;

applying an algorithm to data to be modeled based on an approach selected from the group consisting of: computational geometry; artificial intelligence; machine learning; and data mining;

the data to be modeled selected from the group consisting of: 2-dimensional still images; 2-dimensional still objects; 2-dimensional time-based objects; 2-dimensional video; 2-dimensional image recognition; 2-dimensional video recognition; 2-dimensional image understanding; 2-dimensional video understanding; 2-dimensional image mining; 2-dimensional video mining; 3-dimensional still images; 3-dimensional still objects;~~ 3-dimensional video;~~ 3-dimensional time-based objects; 3-dimensional object recognition; 3-dimensional image recognition; 3-dimensional video recognition; 3-dimensional object understanding; 3-dimensional object mining; ~~3-dimensional video mining;~~ N-dimensional objects where N is greater than 3; N-dimensional time-based objects; sound patterns; voice patterns; generic data of generic nature wherein no specific characteristics of the generic data are known to exist within different parts of the data; and class-based data of class-based nature wherein specific characteristics are known to exist within different parts of the class-based data, the specific characteristics enabling advantage to be taken in modeling the class-based data;

an overarching modeling meta-program generating an object-program for the data;

the object-program generated by the meta-program selected from the group consisting of: a codec, a modeler, and a combination of both;

the data is modeled to enable the data being compressed for purposes of reducing overall size of the data;

the algorithm applied to the data including providing a linear adaptive filter adapted to receive data and model the data that have a low to medium range of intensity dynamics, providing a non-linear adaptive filter adapted to receive the data and model the data that have medium to high range of intensity dynamics, and providing a lossless filter adapted to receive the data and model the data not modeled by the linear adaptive filter and the non-linear adaptive filter, including residual data from the linear and non-linear adaptive filters;

linear adaptive filter including tessellation of the data including tessellation of the data as viewed from computational geometry, the tessellation of the data selected from the group consisting of planar tessellation and spatial (volumetric) tessellation;

the planar tessellation including triangular tessellation;

the spatial tessellation of the data comprises tessellation selected from the group consisting of tetrahedral tessellation and tessellation of a 3-dimensional geometrical shape;

the tessellation of the data achieved by a methodology selected from the

group consisting of: a combination of regression techniques; a combination of optimization methods including linear programming; a combination of optimization methods including non-linear programming; a combination of interpolation methods;

the tessellation of the data executed by an approach selected from the group consisting of breadth-first, depth-first, best-first, any combination of these, and any method of tessellation that approximates the data subject to an error tolerance;

the tessellation of the data is selected from the group consisting of Peano-Cezaro decomposition, Sierpiski decomposition, Ternary triangular decomposition, Hex-nary triangular decomposition, any other triangular decomposition, and any other geometrical shape decomposition;

the non-linear adaptive filter including a filter modeling non-planar parts of the data using primitive data patterns including a specific class of data selected from the group consisting of: 2-dimensional data; 3-dimensional data; N-dimensional data where N is greater than 3;

the non-linear adaptive filter including a hash-function data-structure based on prioritization of tessellations, the prioritization based on available information within and surrounding a tessellation with the prioritization of the tessellation for processing being higher according to higher availability of the available information, and including a hierarchy of learning units based on primitive data patterns, the hierarchy of learning units providing machine

intelligence, the learning units integrating clusters selected from the group consisting of: neural networks; mixtures of Gaussians; support vector machines; Kernel functions; genetic programs; decision trees; hidden Markov models; independent component analysis; principle component analysis;~~ other learning regimes;~~

the modeling of the non-planar parts of the data performed using a methodology selected from the group consisting of: artificial intelligence; machine learning; knowledge discovery; data mining; and pattern recognition;

training the non-linear adaptive filter at a time selected from the group consisting of: prior to run-time application of the non-linear adaptive filter; at run-time application of the non-linear adaptive filter, the non-linear adaptive filter becoming evolutionary and self-improving;

providing a set of tiles approximating the data;

providing a queue of the set of tiles for input to the non-linear adaptive filter;

the non-linear adaptive filter processing each tile in the queue;

for each tile selected, the non-linear adaptive filter determining if the selected tile is within a tolerance of error;

for each selected tile within the tolerance of error, the tile is returned as a terminal tile; ~~and~~

for each selected tile outside the tolerance of error, the selected tile is decomposed into smaller subtiles which are returned to the queue for further

processing; ~~whereby~~ and

storing the compressed data in the data storage system; whereby

the data is modeled to enable better manipulation of the data and the data may be preserved in compressed form to occupy less storage space.

44. (currently amended) A method for compressing data, comprising:

providing a data storage system;

providing a linear adaptive filter adapted to receive data and compress the data that have low to medium energy dynamic range, the linear adaptive filter including tessellation of the data;

the tessellation of the data selected from the group consisting of planar tessellation and spatial tessellation, wherein the planar tessellation of the data comprises triangular tessellation and wherein the spatial tessellation of the data comprises tetrahedral tessellation;

the tessellation of the data selected from the group consisting of breadth-first, depth-first, best-first, any combination of these, and any method of tessellation that approximates the data filtered by the linear adaptive filter within selectably acceptable limits of error;

the tessellation of the data selected from the group consisting of Peano-Cezaro decomposition, Sierpiski decomposition, Ternary triangular decomposition, Hex-nary triangular decomposition, any other triangular decomposition, and any other geometrical shape decomposition;

providing a non-linear adaptive filter adapted to receive the data and compress the data that have medium to high energy dynamic range;

the non-linear adaptive filter including a filter modeling non-planar parts of the data using primitive image patterns, the primitive image patterns including a specific class of images;

the non-linear adaptive filter including a hash-function data-structure based on prioritization of tessellations, the prioritization based on available information within and surrounding a tessellation with the prioritization of the tessellation for processing being higher according to higher availability of the available information;

the non-linear adaptive filter including a hierarchy of learning units based on primitive data patterns, the learning units integrating clusters selected from the group consisting of: neural networks; mixtures of Gaussians; support vector machines; Kernel functions; genetic programs; decision trees; hidden Markov models; independent component analysis; principle component analysis; ~~other learning regimes;~~

providing a lossless filter adapted to receive the data and compress the data not compressed by the linear adaptive filter and the non-linear adaptive filter;

providing a set of tiles approximating the data;

providing a queue of the set of tiles for input to the non-linear adaptive filter;

the non-linear adaptive filter processing each tile in the queue;

for each tile selected, the non-linear adaptive filter determining if the selected tile is within a tolerance of error;

for each selected tile within the tolerance of error, the tile is returned as a terminal tile;

for each selected tile outside the tolerance of error, the selected tile is decomposed into smaller subtiles which are returned to the queue for further processing; and

storing the compressed data in the data storage system; whereby

~~such that~~ data is being compressed for purposes of reducing its overall size and the data may be preserved in compressed form to occupy less storage space.

Claims 45 – 47 (Cancelled)